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Dear Marion

I was looking over some very old notes in connection with the history of genetic recombination in bacteria; and I was reminded that you had introduced me to Woodger and axiomatic thinking in biology. That path has still to be cultivated in a useful way; but there are still relics of that way of thinking in some of my current work, which conceivably might still interest you.

If you have any further thoughts or recollections about the perception of Avery at Columbia in 1944-5, I would be most interested to have them for an expansion of the letter to Nature.

Best wishes,

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Dear Dave - Pedersen

Can you recall anything of how Avery was communicated to the Zoology Dept. in 1943-45?

Josh.